

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TEL AV 06773 221439Z

53

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-05 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SAM-01 IO-10 SSO-00 /064 W

----- 075291

R 221324Z NOV 74

FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4684

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 6773

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IS

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT LIBERALS VOTE FOR NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 6772

1. AFTER REPORTEDLY STORMY DEBATE, INDEPENDENT LIBERAL PARTY (ILP) CENTRAL COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 21 ADOPTED RESOLUTION (57-30) SPONSORED BY MINISTERS MOSHE KOL AND GIDEON HAUSNER, RECOMMENDING FORMATION OF NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT ON BASIS OF "OPEN OPTIONS FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PREMISE OF TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE." IN SEPARATE VOTE, OVERWHELMING MAJORITY ADOPTED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PALESINE-ARAB AUTONOMY" IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA.

2. KOL, IN EXPLAINING HIS SUPPORT FOR UNITY GOVERNMENT CONCEPT EMPHASIZED NEED FOR MAXIMUM NATIONAL UNITY IN WAKE OF RABAT CONFERNECE AND ARAFAT'S UN APPEARANCE. MK YEHUDA SHAANI, WHO LED MINORITY OPPOSITION GROUP, ARGUED THAT UNITY GOVERNMENT WOULD PARALYZE GOI EFFORTS TO REACH NEGOTIATED POLITICAL SETTLEMENTS WITH ARAB STATES.

4. IN CONTEXT OF MOUNTING PRESSURES FOR FORMATION OF ENLARGED GOVERNMENT(REFTEL, ILP DECISION IS FIRST CRACK IN POSITION OF  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TEL AV 06773 221439Z

PARTIES WHICH AVE SO FAR BEEN OPPOSED TO LIKUD-NRP EFFORTS TO

BRING LIKUD INTO GOVERNMENT. WHILE ILP MINORITY HAS  
FOAVORED UNITY GOVERNMENT SINCE DECEMBER 1973, ELECTION, KOL AND  
HAUSNER HAD THERETOFORE BEEN OPPOSED. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY  
USUALLY WELL-INFORMED JOURNALIST THAT WITH ITS EMPHASIS ON  
TERRITORIAL COMPROMISE, PURPOSE OF RESOLUTION WAS TO FORCE  
SPLIT BETWEEN BEGIN'S HERUT PARTY AND OTHER MORE MODERATE  
ELEMENTS IN LIKUD, WITH ONLYLATTER ENTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

5. COMMENT: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT LIKUD IS ABOUT TO SPLIT UP,  
PARTICULARLY NOW THAT GOI NO LONGER FACES NEGOTIATIONS IN NEAR  
FUTURE OVER WEST BANK. BUT ILP DECISION DOES GIVE ADDED  
WEIGHT TO LIKUD-NRP PRESSURES FOR ENLARGED GOVERNMENT.  
KEATING

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** POLITICAL PARTIES, POLITICAL SITUATION, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** CollinP0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974TELAV06773  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740339-0295  
**From:** TEL AVIV  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741118/aaaaapbc.tel  
**Line Count:** 74  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** TEL AVIV 6772  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CollinP0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 20 AUG 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <20 AUG 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <17 MAR 2003 by CollinP0>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INDEPENDENT LIBERALS VOTE FOR NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT  
**TAGS:** PINT, IS  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005